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FOR AGRICULTURE, FAS, FCA, GRAIN & FEED DIVISION
BUENOS AIRES FOR AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE

FROM: AGRICULTURAL OFFICER

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAGR, ETRD, CH, AR
SUBJECT: RUMORED PRC PURCHASE OF ARGENTINE WHEAT

REF: (A) PEKING 0211; (B) PEKING 2574 (1976)

1. RELIABLE H.K. GRAIN TRADE SOURCE TODAY INFORMED
AGOFFICER OF CURRENT RUMOR THAT PRC HAS JUST PURCHASED
ARGENTINE WHEAT. QUANTITY RUMORED TO BE EITHER (A)
500,000 MT OR (B) 200,000 MT; IN EITHER CASE, ADDITIONAL
TO DEC. 15 AND JAN. 29 PURCHASES OF 200,000 MT AND 100,000
MT., RESPECTIVELY. A SECOND LEADING TRADING FIRM CONTACTED
FOR CONFIRMATION HAD NOT HEAR RUMOR.

2. COMMENT: BECAUSE REPORT CLAIMS THAT 200,000 MT WERE
SOLD BY JUNTA AND 100,000 MT SOLD BY NIDERA (SAME QUANTITIES
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AND SUPPLIERS AS REPORTED IN REFS B AND A, RESPECTIVELY),
AND 200,000 MT BY DREYFUS, AGOFFICER BELIEVES IT QUITE
POSSIBLE THAT IF SALE ACTUALLY TOOK PLACE IT MIGHT ONLY BE
THE 200,000 MT DREYFUS PORTION. THE FIRST 300,000 MT
MIGHT BE REPEAT OF PURCHASES ALREADY MADE. HOWEVER, NOT
IMPOSSIBLE THAT ADDITIONAL 500,000 MT (MAKING TOTAL OF
800,000 MT) HAS ACTUALLY BEEN PURCHASED BY PRC.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE ANY LIGHT
ADDRESSEES CAN SHED ON RUMORED PURCHASE.
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